

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$45. This includes breakfast buffet (Tuesday and Wednesday), breaks, and conference materials. To register, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it as soon as possible to Anne Towns, U.S. Attorney's Office, P.O. Box 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208. The registration deadline is August 21, 2006. The registration fee is transferable, but not refundable.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships for lodging will be awarded to those who serve the Native American community and would be unable to attend the conference without financial assistance. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please complete the enclosed Scholarship Application form. Even if you receive a scholarship, you must pay the \$45 registration fee. If applying for a scholarship, do not make a hotel reservation. One will be made for you. You will be notified if you will be awarded a scholarship within five business days of the receipt of your registration form.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This multi-disciplinary conference is intended for representatives from human services, schools, clergy, victim services, day care, medical profession, probation officers, prosecutors, law enforcement, judges, tribal court personnel, and tribal leaders.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Michigan (Detroit)
Sandy Palazzolo (313) 226-9510

Michigan (Grand Rapids)
Janet Strahan (616) 456-2404

Minnesota
Todd McKenney or Adan Perez
(612) 664-5775

Wisconsin (Milwaukee)
Faith Coburn or Erin Morgan
(800) 860-8949

Wisconsin (Madison)
Barb Williams or Myra Longfield
(888) 415-9821 or (608) 264-5158

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

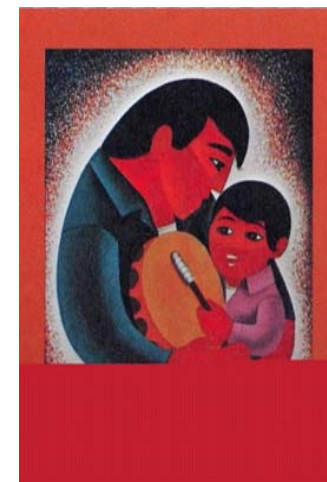
You will be responsible for your own hotel and travel arrangements. If you are a scholarship recipient, you do not have to make a hotel reservation. The conference will be held at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel. A block of rooms will be held at the rates provided below until August 21, 2006. After that date, the hotel will take reservations based on room availability at standard rates. When you make your reservation, please indicate that you will be attending the Great Lakes Native American Conference.

Minneapolis Airport Marriott
2020 American Blvd. East
Bloomington, MN 55425 1-800-228-9290
Marriott.com/MSPMN

Single/Double - \$113.00 + tax

13th Annual Great Lakes Native American Conference

Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders:
Protecting Our Greatest
Native American Resource



September 11-13, 2006

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Conference Highlights

Reverend Ray Chase has worked in the field of residential treatment of neglected and abused children for 26 years. As the Illuminations Clinical Director, he conducts the acclaimed Illuminations workshop for local and national mental health and law enforcement personnel and agencies.

Willie Wolf is a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration and another in Educational Psychology. Mr. Wolf has worked with many tribes, urban Indian organizations, BIA, IHS, nonprofits, and the private sector over the last thirty years.

Clayton Small, Ph.D., is an enrolled member of the Northern Cheyenne tribe. He has experience as an elementary, middle, and high school principal in rural and urban American Indian communities. He has been a faculty member in the School of Education and Multi-Cultural Education at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, and was the director of a CSAP High Risk Youth Project. As a consultant for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, he developed models for behavior intervention and safe and drug-free schools. He has gained extensive experience in community development, Indian education, organizational development, planning and evaluation, curriculum development, team-building, wellness/healing, youth leadership, ATOD abuse prevention, and cultural competency. He conducts training and facilitation in all the mentioned areas nationally and internationally.

Workshops will be offered on school violence, healing circles, drug endangered children, meth labs, reducing suicide, gangs, and child pornography.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2006

6:00 - 8:00 pm Early Registration

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

- 8:00 am** Registration
- 9:30 am** Opening Ceremonies
and Welcoming Remarks
- 10:30 am** Mending the Sacred Hoop
- Willy Wolf
- 12:00 noon** Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm** Telling About Child Abuse Through
Victims' Artwork
Part I
- Reverend Ray Chase
- 3:15 pm** Telling About Child Abuse
Part II
- Reverend Ray Chase

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

- 7:30 am** Breakfast Buffet
- 8:30 am** Welcome
- 8:45 am** Workshops – select one
1. Preparing for and Responding to School Violence
 2. Drug Endangered Children
 3. Meth Labs
 4. Gangs in Indian Country
 5. Meth and The Child Abuse Connection
- 10:30 am** Workshops – select one

1. Prosecuting Drug Cases While Protecting Our Victims
2. Meth and the Child Abuse Connection (repeat)
3. Healing Circles

4. Violence Against Women Act 2006 and the New Domestic Violence Laws
 5. Reducing Suicide in Indian Country
- 12:00 noon** Lunch on your own
- 1:30 pm** Workshops – select one
1. Meth Labs (repeat)
 2. Preparing for and Responding to School Violence (repeat)
 3. Drug Endangered Children (repeat)
 4. Gangs in Indian Country (repeat)

3:15 pm Workshops – select one

1. Prosecuting Drug Cases While Protecting Our Victims (repeat)
2. Children of Addicted Parents
3. Reducing Suicide in Indian Country (repeat)
4. Healing Circles (repeat)
5. Child Pornography

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

- 7:00 am** Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 am** Welcome
- 8:15 am** The Good Life
- Clayton Small
- 11:15 am** Drawing for Door Prizes
Closing Remarks

Reasonable accommodations to people with disabilities will be provided. Requests should be made to Todd McKenney, at 612/664-5775 or todd.mckenney@usdoj.gov, preferably at least two weeks prior to the conference. No attendee will be excluded from a presentation on the basis of a disability-related accommodations request.

